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BIG VICTORY FOR JAPANESE

Russian Army Retreating At Hai Cheng

ITS RIGHT FLANK TURNED

General Kuropatkin Almost Surrounded By The Japanese—His Situation Critical.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—A big battle is raging at Hai Cheng, the rendezvous of the Russian forces under General Kuropatkin. Three Japanese armies under Generals Oku, Nodan and Kuroki, are advancing on the Russian positions. General Kelley, commanding the Russian forces in action, has been killed.

RUSSIANS RETREATING.

That Much Is Known From Kuropatkin's Despatches.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—General Kuropatkin's report regarding the fight at Hai Cheng leaves the result in doubt. He says:

On July 31 three Japanese armies simultaneously renewed their advance on our southern front. The Russian rear guard offered severe resistance until the attack of the enemy revealed that they were of greatly superior strength. The rear guard then slowly retreated in the direction of Hai Cheng. The Russian division near Simunicheng successfully checked the advance of the enemy which pressed our right flank. The Japanese main blow was delivered by the Takushan army, General Oku commanding between Simunicheng and Hai Cheng, operating on our east front. The advance of the Japanese began again at our main position. At that moment their chief force was disclosed opposite our right flank and around it in the direction of Semantse and Liao Yang. The Japanese are almost advancing against our troops east of Hakiata.

ENTERED YINCHOW.

Japanese Landed Troops Under Cover of Warships.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Information has been received from correspondents at Yinchow that considerable numbers of Japanese have landed there under cover of several warships. Yinchow is part of Newchwang which was last week evacuated by the Russians.

RIGHT FLANK TURNED.

Report in London of Repulse to Gen. Kuropatkin.

London, Aug. 1.—Reuter's Telegram company has a despatch asserting that General Kuropatkin's east front on right flank, has been turned by the Japanese.

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS.

Pope and Merry del Val Think They Can Settle a Problem.

Rome, Aug. 1.—The Pope and Cardinal Merry del Val received a large number of congratulations on the rupture between France and the Vatican. The Vatican believes it can solve the problem presented by the seven Episcopate vacancies in France by appointing canons with spiritual privileges, without the official title of bishop.

In this case ratification by France will not be a requisite.

POLITICS KILLED HIM.

Ex-Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania Died This Morning.

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison died this morning. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia. He was indirectly the victim of overwork in connection with the recent Democratic convention.

New Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, Aug. 1.—After a conference with the president, Postmaster General Payne announced the appointment of the following postmasters:

New York—Victor Hill, J. J. Gethens

Ebenezer, C. J. Wendling.

Pennsylvania—Zellenor, N. B. Dun can; Vandergrift, S. W. Hamilton

Connecticut—Rockfall, F. R. Ames.

New Hampshire—Clarksville, Mrs. E. M. McAllister.

Auto Kills Valuable Horse.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 1.—An auto mobile driven by one of the St. Louis tourists while searching through Rochester ran into a carriage driven by St. Louis August, a well known horseman of western New York. The horse ran away, dragging the driver several blocks. August was seriously injured. The horse broke its leg, and it was killed by the humane officer. The horse, a fast pacer, was valued at \$2,000.

"STRIKERS WILL WIN."

Says Secretary Gunther to Rutland Labor Union.

Rutland, July 31.—In a statement given out yesterday by the local marble strikers in regard to a recently published letter from R. W. Du Bourg of Allegheny, Pa., in which it was claimed that the officers of the International Association of Marble Workers, with the exception of President Fitzgerald and Executive Committee member Bowker were ignorant of the marble situation in this vicinity, Mr. Du Bourg's statement is said to be untrue.

A letter from C. C. Gunther, secretary of the international executive committee, received by an officer of the local marble workers' union, was given out yesterday. In this letter the author says that the strikers are sure to win if they stand together. He says that not one piece of marble from any of the firms affected by the strike will be handled by union men in any part of the country. He says that the union marble workers throughout the country will stand by the strikers until the struggle is won.

A three-hour mass meeting was held by the striking marble employees this afternoon. Strike leaders made lengthy reports and there were speeches by prominent leaders. Heretofore there has been no regular distribution of benefit funds but an assessment has been levied on all the marble workers' unions in the country for the support of the local strikers. May or J. S. Carder, one of the strikers, will have charge of the local distribution.

The office of the secretary and treasurer of the international organization has been ordered moved from Chicago to this city to assist in directing operations locally.

CONFESSED TO "CROOKEDNESS."

Assistant Postmaster at Postoffice Arrested for Stealing.

Rutland, July 31.—Moses Jones, Jr., assistant postmaster at Postoffice, is under bonds of \$500 for his appearance at the October term of the United States court in this city to answer to the charge of taking money from letters. He has confessed to tampering with letters in several instances. His father is his surety.

For over a year complaints have been made that money has been taken from letters sent through the Postoffice office. Inspectors who have been watching the office for some time became convinced that Jones was taking money from letters and then destroying them. Last week a decoy letter was mailed at a nearby station and followed up by the inspectors. When confronted by the officers with a demand for the letter and by exhibits showing guilt in other cases, Jones confessed that he had been "crooked" for a year.

The arrest was made by Inspectors D. J. Rapp of Burlington, F. E. McMillon of Boston and G. T. H. Birdseye of Springfield. The man was brought to this city and arraigned before U. S. Commissioner J. A. Merrill. He furnished bail and returned home. Jones is about 25 years of age, is married and has two children. He has been assistant postmaster for three years.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Chicago and New York Americans Crowd Boston Hard.

Saturday's American League scores: At Boston, Chicago 6, Boston 4. At New York, (1st game) New York 3, St. Louis 2; (2nd game) New York 9, St. Louis 2.

At Cleveland, Cleveland 9, Washington 4.

At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 4, Detroit 1.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	50	33	.602
Chicago	53	35	.602
Cleveland	47	37	.560
Philadelphia	46	38	.548
St. Louis	34	45	.430
Detroit	33	52	.388
Washington	18	64	.220

Saturday's National League scores:

At Brooklyn, Boston 3, Brooklyn 0.

At New York, New York 6, Philadelphia 4.

At Pittsburgh (1st game) Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 2; (2nd game) Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 1.

At Chicago, Chicago 3, Cincinnati 0.

Yesterday's National League scores:

At Chicago, Chicago 9, St. Louis 5.

At Cincinnati, Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 1.

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	62	24	.721
Chicago	53	33	.613
Cincinnati	49	37	.568
Pittsburgh	42	34	.553
St. Louis	47	41	.534
Boston	37	57	.397
Brooklyn	32	62	.340
Philadelphia	32	62	.340

Mrs. Maybrick's Return.

London, Aug. 1.—It is stated that Mrs. Florence Maybrick has been obliged to alter the plans for her American trip in consequence of nervous prostration, from which she has suffered since her release. It is not likely that Mrs. Maybrick will be able to start before the end of August, if then. She has been ordered perfect rest and is in no condition yet to acknowledge in person the very many letters and telegrams of congratulation which have been greatly appreciated.

Townway to the ...

Chicago, Aug. 1.—William C. Townway of the Republican National committee has announced that Congressman James A. Towney of Minnesota has been appointed to manage the speakers' bureau during the coming campaign.

Georgia Troops Ordered Out.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 1.—Governor J. M. Terrell has ordered troops to Statesboro to protect Paul Reed and Will Cato, the supposed murderers of the Hodges family.

The Pomegranate.

The astringent properties of the pomegranate are particularly helpful to singers and speakers who suffer with relaxed muscles of the throat and uvula.

ASSASSIN DIED TODAY

Slayer of Von Plehve, Russian Minister

MADE NO DISCLOSURE

The Man's Injuries Received At Time Bomb Exploded Caused His Death.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The assassin of Minister Plehve died today as the result of injuries received at the time the bomb exploded. He made no disclosure before death.

A PIECE OF DARING.

Two Men Took Expressman Northrop's Train and Used It Badly.

Charles Northrop, the truckman, left his train on North Main street about 5 o'clock Saturday night and when he returned in about three minutes his train was gone. Some one told him that his train was seen going up Berlin street driven by two men. The horse was going on the dead run. Mr. Northrop followed and saw the train going over High Holborn street. The men drove to Railroad street to River onto Granite and down North Main to Berlin street again where they turned onto Blackwell, the horse going at a break neck pace all the way.

Mr. Northrop at last found his train piled in a heap beside the road on Blackwell street, but the men had disappeared. The horse was badly used up; one hind leg was bruised and scratched. The wagon seat was also broken.

Mr. Northrop has no clue to the men who took the train.

TWO TOPSHAM DEATHS.

Chester Hopkins, Who Invented Hopkins' Bit, Dies on Poor Farm.

West Topsham, Aug. 1.—Chester Hopkins died at the town farm Saturday. Mr. Hopkins was once a prominent man in town. He patented the famous Hopkins bit and has dealt largely in horses. John Sanborn, a life long citizen, was buried in the village cemetery last week. He has made his home at John Ford's a number of years.

Time Signals by Wireless Telegraphy.

The distribution of time signals throughout the United States by telegraph from the naval observatory at Washington is the means of furnishing the people with correct time and is greatly appreciated. To transmit such signals to ships on the high seas is now deemed possible by means of wireless telegraphy, and the navy department is said to be contemplating such a step, with the first transmitting center to be located at Key West, says Harper's Weekly. Exact time at sea is essential to navigation, and every vessel carries a chronometer, keeping Greenwich or Washington time, whose error or rate must be known accurately and allowed for in making the daily computation of the vessel's position. By the proposed plan from each center wireless signals would be sent out at exact noon, according to the naval observatory.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

L. J. Mead is in Burlington today on business.

Henry E. Smith went to St. Albans today on business.

Elton Barrett returned this afternoon from a visit in Cabot.

Emilio Maechi leaves tomorrow for a six months' visit in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts spent Sunday with relatives in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Willey visited relatives in Northfield yesterday.

Willie Manson left for Concord this noon for an extended visit with relatives.

W. L. White returned Saturday from several weeks' visit in Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pitkin returned Saturday from Boston in their automobile.

Miss Isabelle Mackie has gone to Calais for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Prof. H. Austin Tuttle, who has been visiting friends in the city, has gone to Salem, Mass.

Mrs. J. S. Collins and daughter, Grace, who have been visiting at Dr. J. Henry Jackson's, left this afternoon for their home in Leoka, Kan.

Lawyer Frank Williams got "tired" by a dog in his own office in the Granite block this forenoon, and the police are hunting for the animal, now believing that he is mad. The animal, a little bulldog, ran into the office yelping and frothing at the mouth. There was a scattering of bones. Mr. Williams grabbed a chair and mounted the table, while Lawyer Frank Burgess beat a hasty and undignified exit through the door. The animal kept Mr. Williams a prisoner for some time and was then driven out. The dog attracted much attention on the street but so far as known bit no one.

NEW PLAYER SECURED

Barre-Montpelier Gets Fleming

OLD GEORGETOWN STAR

New Man Will Probably Take McEnaney's Place On Second If He Shows Up Well.

The Barre-Montpelier base ball management has secured P. F. Fleming, an old Georgetown university star, who will probably play second base in place of McEnaney if he shows himself to be a stronger player. Fleming has had much base ball experience and ought to prove a valuable acquisition to the Inter-city team. McEnaney has not been showing up well with the stick, although there has been little fault to be found with his field work. The local management is showing itself thoroughly alive and ready to strengthen the team whenever necessary.

BURLINGTON BATTED HARD.

Won From St. Albans Saturday By Score of 6 to 1.

St. Albans, July 31.—The local team was downed by Burlington yesterday afternoon on the league grounds by a score of 6 to 1. Washburne and Brennan were in the points for Burlington and Williams and Higgins for St. Albans. Essinger, the new umpire, made his first appearance here and although he was up against a hard proposition, gave good satisfaction. The game was a continual wrangle and was anything but interesting. Williams was hit hard and the locals lacked life and were outplayed in every way, especially batting.

The St. Albans team didn't have their batting clothes on and were unable to hit Washburne. The one chance in the game which St. Albans had to score was in the fourth, when Patten and Grant were on second and third, respectively, and Higgins at the bat with one man out. Higgins made a short burst and was thrown out at first. Patten started for home and Hazleton went to throw to Brennan. Higgins deliberately threw up his hands and blocked the throw. Umpire Essinger called both men out and the side was retired. Attendance 500.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Burlington	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	6
St. A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

BUNCHED THEIR HITS.

And So Rutland Won From Plattsburg Saturday.

Rutland, July 31.—Rutland defeated Plattsburg yesterday, 3 to 1, by bunching hits on Campbell in the sixth with one out. Brown hit, Kennedy walked, and Duff scored both on a two-bagger. Robertson hit and Duff was out at the plate on an attempted double steal. Cotten's hit scored Robertson. O'Brien kept Plattsburg's hits well scattered, and sharp fielding with men on bases kept Plattsburg's score down.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rutland	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Plattsburg	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Runs made, by Brown, Kennedy, Robertson, Campbell, Two-base hit, Duff. Stolen bases, Cotten, Hafford, Robertson.

Base on balls, O'Brien 5, Campbell 5.

Struck out, by O'Brien 5, Campbell 5.

Sacrifice hit, Cosgrove. Double plays, Duff and Kennedy; Brown, Kennedy and Robertson. Hit by pitched ball, O'Brien.

Passed balls, Duff 3. Umpire, Shea. Time 1h. 55m.

Northern League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Barre-Montpelier	12	4	.750
Burlington	11	5	.688
St. Albans	7	9	.438
Plattsburg	8	10	.444
Plattsburg	4	12	.250

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Barre-Montpelier team went to Burlington today to play an exhibition game with Burlington.

The Barre Times calls attention to a common trait of human nature. It says that "Barre people call their representatives in the Northern league the Barre team, and Montpelier people call them the Montpelier team, although the official name of the team is the 'Barre-Montpelier.'" Good thing the team is fast enough to divide the approval of two cities.—Ladlow Tribune.

The batting averages of the Barre-Montpelier team for the season up to today show that Nash still leads, his percentage being .333. Capt. Morgan has been hitting the ball hard lately and has jumped to .323, supplanting Poland in second place. Poland is still safely in the three hundred class with .307. Apperious has been hitting better lately and now has .256, followed by the others, Burke .222, Dorman .217, Stewart .200, Dresser .157, McEnaney .118, Sheldon .114.

Pitcher Hoar of the Rutland baseball team has been released and there will be some other changes in the personnel of the team as soon as some new players can be secured. A representative of the managing board started Saturday night for a trip to New York and Boston to look up new men. It is understood that the manage-

ment has some first class men in view and that the team will be materially strengthened next week. Morey, the Granville pitcher, will probably join the Rutland team in a few days.

WAS A FINE GAME.

Foot Ball Contest Between Rangers and Quinys. Won by Former.

One of the closest and hardest fought association foot ball games that has ever been witnessed in this city was played Saturday at the Rangers' new grounds between the Quinys team and Barre Rangers, the locals winning out by a score of 1 to 0, as announced in Saturday's paper. It was a splendid exhibition of team work on both sides and so evenly were the teams matched that neither side was able to score until only ten minutes more of play remained in the last half when the Rangers got the upper hand of their strong opponents and rushed the ball down the field toward the goal. Jopp and Summers rushed the ball to within three feet of the line and Jopp kicked it through.

By making the goal Jopp received the left handed hammer handle offered by Joe Orsola to the first man on the Rangers to make a score.

That the Rangers are a strong team may be noted from the fact that the Quinys team is a member of the New England association foot ball league, and has been in constant practice all this season and has played many games, while the Rangers have played only one previous game with a visiting team this year.

The line up of the two teams was as follows:

Rangers—Roberts, goal; Forbes and Will, backs; Birnie, Rennie, Duff, half backs; Kessock, McLeod, Jopp, Rust and Summers, forwards.

Quinys—J. Connelly, goal; McLeod and Smith, backs; Gaik, Black and Robertson, half backs; Dougal, Gall, Connelly, Robertson and Craig, forwards. Referee, James Elrick.

EWEN'S MATCH EASILY.

Winner Had Much of the Advantage Over Lighter Man.

The Sullivan-Ewen catch-as-catch-can wrestling match, which had long been looked for by friends of the contestants, was fought out at the Opera house Saturday evening and was won by Ewen after three straight falls. The first fall was awarded Ewen by referee Jerry Donahue after sixteen minutes of wrestling on a foni by Sullivan who tried to use the strangle hold which was contrary to the rules of the match.

After the wrestlers had come together for the second round the referee discovered that Sullivan's body had been greased and he was sent back to his dressing room to be washed. In about five minutes after he appeared again Ewen, by a quick duck caught his antagonist by the legs and laid him square on his back. The last fall was made after a hard struggle lasting fifteen minutes.

Sullivan proved a wiry antagonist and made a good showing against great odds. Ewen is much the heavier man and clearly outclassed Sullivan in the science of the game. At no time during the match did Sullivan gain any advantage over Ewen, though he put up a hard fight and the small crowd of people present were satisfied that the match had been square. The contestants wrestled for \$25 a side, put up by themselves.

"BACHELOR'S" PICNIC.

Had a Fine Time at Fairmount Park Saturday.

One of the many pleasant events of the picnic season took place at Fairmount Park, Saturday, when the "Bachelors," with a few invited guests, held their annual picnic. The weather was admirable for a picnic and all had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Foot ball, croquet and horizontal bar work took up part of the time and after dinner races were arranged for the children, prizes ranging from five cents to five dollars being awarded.

Many able speeches were made and after a vote of thanks to the ladies for their attendance the picnic was brought to a close by the singing of "The Bachelors are Jolly Good Fellows."

CONVENTION TOMORROW.

Republicans Will Nominate County Ticket at Montpelier.

The Washington county Republican convention will be held at Montpelier tomorrow forenoon to name a county ticket. There will be contests for the nominations for senator, state's attorney, sheriff and assistant judges. The candidates for the senatorial nominations are W. A. Lord of Montpelier, Dr. J. H. Winch of Northfield, O. G. Eaton of Waitsfield and Arch. B. Bader of Plainfield. Mr. Lord will probably be nominated by acclamation and the contest for the other two places will be between three candidates. S. Hollister Jackson of Barre and L. C. Moody of Waterbury are the candidates for the state's attorney nomination. Mr. Jackson seems to be in the lead. F. H. Tracy of Montpelier and A. C. Templeton of East Montpelier are candidates for sheriff and E. W. Huntley, W. C. Nye, T. T. Lamphere and others for assistant judges.

MONTPELIER MAN HURT.

Charles Ballard Thrown to Ground Yesterday.

Waterbury, Aug. 1.—Charles Ballard of Montpelier met with a very painful and serious accident yesterday about noon. He was riding from Montpelier to this town in company with another man. When passing the fair grounds the horse jumped at a paper and threw Mr. Ballard to the ground. His forehead was badly bruised. He was taken to D. D. Groat's office where the wound was dressed. It was hard to determine whether or not there was a fracture of the skull.

Labor Day Picnic Committee Attention.

A meeting of the Labor Day picnic committee will be held in the Painters' Hall, Main street, on Wednesday, Aug. 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock.

BARBECUE ENJOYED

Nearly 400 Granite Men At Caledonia Park

CLIMAX OF QUINCY VISIT

Saturday Evening and Sunday Forenoon Passed in Visiting—Party Returned Yesterday.

The climax in the visit of the Quincy Granite Manufacturers' to Barre was reached Saturday afternoon when nearly 400 Quincy and Barre granite men attended a barbecue at Caledonia Park.

The granite manufacturers had been on the quaires all the forenoon and on the trip back they went direct to the park, where they were soon gathered about the tables in a large tent and the barbecue was served by a score or more of Barre young women under the direction of Charles W. Allen and wife of Lexington, Ky. During the progress of the feast Wilder's orchestra furnished excellent music.

The menu was:

New Orleans Chicken Gumbo, Stewed Cucumbers, Roast Beef a la Granite, Creamed Potatoes, Roast Young Pig a la Vermont, Green Corn, Barbecued Chicken a la Bowers, Spring Lamb a la Quincy, Watermelon a la Mint.

At its conclusion there were several interesting athletic contests between the local and Quincy granite men which furnished no end of amusement. The most noteworthy of these were the races, the first being between John Cole, the youngest old man from Quincy, and Eugene Sullivan, the youngest old man of Barre. It was a hundred yard dash, and Mr. Cole won. Mr. Sullivan showed great speed, but not enough to overcome the fast Mr. Cole, and then the crowd wouldn't keep off the track. The next race was between W. T. Spargo of Quincy and Mayor Barclay of Barre over the same course as the previous one. Mayor Barclay won, but only by the greatest effort, and the finish would have been very close if Mr. Spargo had not tripped and fell just before reaching the finish line. Jack Galvin and Fred Mudgett also raced over the same course. Galvin winning. Fire Chief Williams of Quincy, who weighs 300 pounds, and "Dick" Froot, who weighs several hundred less, gave a cake walk that was enthusiastically received. Other sports brought the afternoon to a close.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Quincy party left for home on the special train that brought them to Vermont. The special of five cars pulled out of the local station amidst the tooting of horns and the hearty farewells. A large party of Barre people was at the station to see their visitors safely off, and many expressions of regret were heard that the visit could not be longer.

ENTERTAINED BY VICINITIA CLUB.

Informal "Open House" For the Quincy Men Saturday Night.

The visiting granite men were entertained, with their Barre brethren, Saturday evening at the Vicinitia club rooms, "open house" being observed by the members. The rooms were filled with people, and during the evening the Barre Mandolin and Guitar club furnished music. Dr. F. M. Lynde pleased the crowd with two of his dialect stories and Dunsen McMillan sang two solos in a manner which brought out much applause for him.

JACKSON-KINNEY.

Former East Barre Pastor Married to Putney Lady.

Burlington, Aug. 1.—The Rev.